

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A livewell tank for use on a boat to hold fish, said tank comprising:
- a bottom;
 - a sidewall section having first and second opposing ends, said sidewall section coupled with said bottom at said first end to define an interior compartment;
 - a top coupled with said second end of said sidewall section, said top forming an opening sized for receiving a fish, said top having an upper surface projecting inwardly from said sidewall section to cover a portion of said interior compartment;
 - a baffle coupled with said sidewall section, said baffle extending generally horizontally from said sidewall section inwardly into said interior compartment, and
 - an overflow drain coupled with said sidewall section of said tank between said top and said baffle whereby said compartment is capable of retaining water near said top of said compartment regardless of the movement of the boat so that sloshing within the compartment is minimized.

✓ Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7. (Amended) The livewell tank of claim 1 wherein said baffle includes a lower, generally planar surface and an upper, curved surface.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) A livewell tank for use on a boat to hold fish, said tank comprising:

a bottom;

a sidewall section having first and second opposing ends, said sidewall section coupled with and upstanding from said bottom at said first end to define an interior compartment;

a top coupled with said second end of said sidewall section, said top forming an opening sized for receiving a fish, said top having an upper surface projecting inwardly from a portion of said sidewall section to cover a portion of said interior compartment; and

a baffle coupled with said sidewall section, said baffle extending generally horizontally from said sidewall section inwardly into said interior compartment whereby said compartment is capable of retaining water near said top of said compartment regardless of the movement of the boat so that sloshing within the compartment is minimized.

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) The livewell tank of claim 12 wherein said baffle includes a lower, generally planar surface and an upper, curved surface.

Please cancel claims 22-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.